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United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative,

On behalf of over 500,000 members of the Susan B. Anthony List and pro-lifers across the entire country, I am writing to urge you to support, co-sponsor, and pass the Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act of 2017 sponsored by Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) and Senator Steve Daines (R-MT).

If passed, this legislation will extend the current Child Tax Credit to cover the unborn child in the year in which his or her mother is pregnant. This approach allows a family to receive an additional tax credit in the year of their baby's birth.

This bill extends the tax credit by broadening the definition of "qualifying child" to include unborn children using the same bipartisan definition already codified in the U.S. Code (18 USC 1841(d)) as a part of the *Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004*.

As the costs of investing in new life rapidly expand, this legislation will help mothers when they need it most. Expecting mothers and fathers should not have to worry that their tax burden will be so high they can't afford to bring a new family member into the world. A pro-life Congress can lessen that burden by passing this legislation which will help moms choose life and give babies and their families an opportunity for a better start.

SBA List supporters around the country urge you to support, co-sponsor, and pass the Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act of 2017.

Sincerely,

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